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LOK SABHA

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ELECTRICITY TO BHAVNATHPUR LIME STONE MINES
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of electricity purchased for industrial and domestic consumption by the Bhavnathpur based Lime Stone Mines of Raw Material Division of SAIL from the Government of Jharkhand;

(b) whether the SAIL have urged the Jharkhand State Electricity Board to charge separate rates of electricity for industrial and domestic consumption for the mines;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The present rate of purchase of electricity for industrial and domestic consumption of Bhavnathpur is same as per existing tariff of JSEB. The rate is

(i) Rs. 1.72 per units

(ii) Rs. 115 per KVA demand

(iii) Rs. 2.4401 per unit as fuel surcharge

N.B : The rate is same for both industrial and domestic consumption for Bhavnathpur.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) As a high tension power line has been provided for Bhavnathpur Limestone Mines, they are not eligible for separate rate for industrial and domestic consumption, as per the tariff provisions of JSEB.